

62nd STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 09.10.2025

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| 1 | Irregularities and Alleged Unauthorized Activities Associated with SCMS NADHAL MTI and SCMS Marine Training Centre (MTI No. 204075) | MMD Mumbai updated that some are still pending, once all are received and reviewed, recommendations will be finalized. Decision: This agenda was deferred to next meeting |
| 2 | Matter of M/s. BP Marine Academy - Panvel (MTI No. 201002). | MMD Mumbai updated that as per earlier DGS orders, the use of bunk beds in the hostel was permitted. It was agreed that any future request for intake enhancement will necessitate full compliance with the latest DGS hostel accommodation guidelines. Decision: PO, MMD, Mumbai's recommendations were accepted |
| 3 | [Application No. 100245] for In-Principle Approval applied by M/s. U2 Marine Academy Foundation, Navi Mumbai | The board recommended for in-principle approval, subject to the institute presenting before the STCW Compliance Board in the next meeting. Decision: This agenda was deferred to next meeting |
| 4 | [Application No. 100248] for In-Principle Approval applied by M/s. SHRI MAHAVIR MARINE EDUCATIONAL TRUST, GREATER NOIDA | MMD Mumbai, recommended for In-principle approval. Decision: PO, MMD, Mumbai's recommendations were accepted. |
| 5 | M/s. Training Ship Varren, Navi Mumbai [Application No. 100829] | MMD Mumbai recommended approval for the requested course. Decision: PO, MMD, Mumbai's recommendations were accepted. |
| 6 | M/s. Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Cochin [Application No. 100842] | MMD Kochi recommended for approval of the course. Decision: PO, MMD, Kochi recommendations were accepted |
| 7 | Strategy for increasing the share of Indian Seafarers from 12% to 20% Globally | DDG Training updated that DG Shipping engaged 3BEES to promote seafaring careers, conducting events across India. An advisory issued to directed MTIs to support local ITIs and report efforts to boost GP Rating admissions. Following a recent ministry meeting, MMDs will now coordinate with MTIs and ITIs to strengthen outreach. A formal letter will be issued to MMDs for action. |

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| 8 | Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test / Draft Circular on IMU-CET | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 9 | Merchant Navy – An Ideal Career Option: [merged agenda on ‘Rajdhani Republic Day Camp’ with this agenda] | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 10 | STCW Compliance Board | DDG Training updated that the draft STCW Compliance Board order, prepared with legal input, is pending ministry approval. |
| 11 | Revamped Maritime Training Institute Module on E-Governance Platform-FRS / SRS – helpline and escalation matrix | DDG Training updated that it has been directed to ARI to resubmit a fresh techno-commercial proposal for reviving the Maritime Training Institute module (FRS/SRS Helpline) by 3rd November. |
| 12 | Faculty Development Program | DDG Training updated that a committee has been formed to evaluate proposals on faculty development, learning management, and Virtual Guru’s proposals. |
| 13 | Learning Management System | DDG Training updated that no update for this week. |
| 14 | Infrastructure improvement scheme at MTIs – One centre of excellence to be set up (MTI at Powai) and Maritime Training Institute Infrastructure Standardization / Categorization | A preliminary assessment of available simulators was done, and further discussions are planned post India Maritime Week. |
| 15 | “Sagar Mey Yog” - Wellness Module as a structured ‘Life Skill’ for each mariner | DDG Training updated that Sagar Me Yog is progressing with NUSI’s support and will feature in India Maritime Week. |
| 16 | Sagar Mey Samman” Module | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 17 | Web Based Simulation | DDG Training updated that the RFP for the Web-based simulator has been prepared and sent to both Chief Examiners for perusal. |

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| 18 | Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality/ Immersive Technology strategy and road map in Training | DDG Training informed the AI/VR proposal from HIMT is under review. |
| 19 | Safety First Culture – “सुरक्षा सवरूपम-हमेशा” | NA (i/c) updated that the RFP for the Global Maritime Safety Portal has been published. Further three safety videos have been prepared and are scheduled for release this week |
| 20 | National Maritime Games | DDG Training updated that as the last National Maritime Games were held in April 2025 and the event is now biennial. |
| 21 | Maritime Domain-Growth and Transition Module | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 22 | Maritime Training Conclave- Annual | DDG Training updated that the Maritime Training Conclave is proposed for November. |
| 23 | Exposure visit for cadets and trainees - I.M.O Strategic Engagement- ‘Catch them young | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 24 | Skill Development & Infrastructure Development Support Schemes – Central Government Ministry/ State Government State Maritime Boards/ Private Institutes support schemes | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 25 | Examination reforms [MTI Exit Examination / Ratings Exit Examination / CoC (Written and Oral)] | DDG Training updated that Examination reforms are progressing, with bids for UPS and scanners underway. Key software modules, including eligibility and seat booking, are expected to go live by 17th December. |
| 26 | Dynamic Batch Sizing | DDG Training updated that the depend on the revamped module; ARI will submit a revised proposal by November. |
| 27 | Placement Portal and Authentic job portal – R.P.S.L Module revamp-addressing Malpractices | DDG Training updated that the depend on the revamped module; ARI will submit a revised proposal by November. |
| 28 | Leveraging Technology | DDG Training updated that the depend on the revamped module; ARI will submit a revised proposal by November. |
| 29 | Comprehensive Review of STCW | DDG Training updated that a meeting was held with shadow committee to discuss India’s participation in |

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| | Convention and Codes and India's Participation | the comprehensive review of the STCW Convention and Code. |
| 30 | IOCE- Smart [Indian Ocean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Maritime Transport] – India's green shipping revolution | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 31 | Strategic Management Unit for Maritime Training | DDG Training informed that the RFP has been prepared and is currently pending approval. It will be published shortly once approved. |
| 32 | Data repository and analytical perspective statement | DDG Training informed that a report and booklet on shipboard training, received a few weeks ago, will be submitted. The document will be shared with board members for comments and recommendations. |
| 33 | Social Media Engagement | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 34 | PO, MMD Jurisdiction wise institution wise folders (Pre-sea / Post-sea) | It was noted that jurisdiction-wise institute and CIP folders are already available, with a recent CIP booklet issued and MTI details accessible. |
| 35 | CIP Folder – MMD Jurisdiction wise | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this. |
| 36 | Training and Capacity Building of staff | It was decided to organize the internal training program after India Maritime Week |
| 37 | Admission portal unified for Non-Affiliated Institutes (Pre-sea and Post-sea) | DDG Training updated that the unified admission portal for non-affiliated institutes is dependent on the new MTI module. |
| 38 | Open CDC issue - Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018 on Implementation of the MS (CDC) Rules, 2017. | DDG Training informed that the committee report on Indo Latin Maritime, as discussed in the previous meeting, has been finalized and submitted. A letter to the Ministry regarding this matter has already been sent. |
| 39 | Upgrade of all technology platforms like INDoS + CAS + other technology related | DDG Training informed that a physical meeting was held with CDAC regarding the CAS 2.0. |

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| | platforms for maritime training. | |
| 40 | Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs. | DDG Training gave presentation on the pending applications. |
| 41 | Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof. | Legal Consultant made the presentation. |
| 42 | Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting | All examination results have been published on time. |
| 43 | Report to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport | Update has been shared. |
| 44 | Request for extension period for Construction of Swimming Pool and Waterbody w.r.t DGS Training Circular No. 06 of 2025. | DDG Training updated that it was noted that many MTIs remain non-compliant with DGS Circular 06 of 2025, which mandates PST-standard swimming pools. Institutes showing genuine progress may get conditional extensions, while non-compliant ones risk suspension. |
| 45 | Ineligibility of candidate Shri Yogamani Balaguru (INDOS No. 23EM0457) for MEO Class IV Assessment – Regarding | MMD Chennai recommended allowing the NCV pathway, refunding the fee with 18% interest, and initiating regulatory action. The board agreed and decided to issue an official warning to AMET for repeated entry requirement violations. |
| 46 | Request received from Shri Jatin B D regarding GME course | The board agreed to form a technical committee, including external experts, to review and update GME/ETO eligibility criteria in line with evolving engineering disciplines. |
| 47 | M/s. Massa Maritime Academy, CHENNAI [Application No. 100762, 100763, 100764] | It was updated that request for three new IGF-related courses was recommended. Decision: PO, MMD, Chennai recommendations were accepted. |